DATA FORM FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MONOD CONSTANTS FROM ZONE CONCENTRATIONS WITH BACKMIXING

COMPOUND for site specific biorates determination	Methanol	
Total Inlet Flow (m3/s)	1	
Inlet Concentration (g/m3) - Use value from line 2 as Ci-1 value in column D for Zone 1 in table below	2	

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Zone Number	Ci g/m^3	Backmix (BM_i)	$(1+BM_i+BM_{i+1})*C_i$ g/m^3	$(1+BM_i)*C_{i-1}$	$BM_{i+1} * C_{i+1}$ g/m^3	KL m/s	Area m^2	A*F*G g/s
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Zone Number	Volume m3	Temp C	(1.045)^(J-25)	biomass g/m^3	I*K*L gm	M/[line 1*(D+E-C)-H] s	1/A m^3/g
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Plot values in column N on y axis, and values in column O on x axis, up to, and including first row where Ci is equal to MDL or to last zone.

Y intercept from plot. (g-s/m3)	3	
K1 (1/s). 1/line 3	4	
Slope of line	5	
Ks (g/m3). Line 5 times line 4	6	

The backmix ratio, Bmi, is the ratio of (the return flow from the zone back to the upstream zone) to (the total inlet flow into the unit). This approach assumes that the flow is sequential through the different zones.